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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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ATTENTION:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Staff Budget
Formulation

1. The attached schedules, extracted from the IC Staff's FY 78 budget, are submitted for your information. Our recent OMB hearings focused on two areas of mutual concern. The first area of interest involves the duplication of funds budgeted which can be directly attributed to the support and functioning of the IC Staff as a separate and distinct entity. The possibility of eventual reduction to CIA's budget for items falling into this category would not be welcomed. Therefore, it is in our mutual interest to advise one another of possible future budgetary problem areas. The data contained within the attached schedules should represent all areas where duplication might exist in our respective FY 78 budgets.

2. The second area of concern centers on costs incurred by the CIA on behalf of the IC Staff for which there is no reimbursement planned at the present time. We would appreciate having close communication with you with respect to the differentiation between direct and indirect costs in this area of non-reimbursable support.

3. Although the detail provided herein pertains to FY 78, I believe our primary focus should be directed towards budgetary policies in FY 79 and in future years. In this regard, we solicit your review of the attached schedules to see if we are in agreement on what

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direct operating costs we have budgeted for in comparison with those costs, direct or indirect, which CIA will continue to cover. As a starting point in the continuation of this budget policy dialogue, we would appreciate receiving from you a breakout of ICS support costs by function, for which the DDA will budget, whether definable or not in terms of specific dollar amounts.

4. Your cooperation and input regarding this matter will be appreciated.



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Attachments:

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